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Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Our Ref: B-4050CONTPCT 618384-0  
For: "OPERATION OF TRUSTED STATE ) Date: January 23, 2006  
IN COMPUTING PLATFORM" )  
Re: *Amendment and Response*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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-Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005, a response to which was due initially no later than

December 23, 2005.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompany this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are listed beginning at page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed in the remarks below and shown in the replacement sheet 4 accompanying this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.